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BENJAMIN SPINELLI Executive Director

November 8, 2007

The Honorable Frank W. Minor Mayor of Logan Township 125 Main Street Bridgeport, NJ 08014

Re: Completeness Determination for the Logan Township Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement

Dear Mayor Minor:

After review of the petition information submitted by Logan Township for Initial Plan Endorsement pursuant to the State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-7.5 (b), the Office of Smart Growth finds the petition complete. I would like to commend the Township for the significant planning efforts that have been undertaken and thank you for the time and effort you have committed to complying with the State Planning Commission's (SPC) Plan Endorsement process.

The Township or any interested person may request that the Office of Smart Growth conduct a public hearing on the Township's petition. A request for a public hearing must be submitted to the Office of Smart Growth by Monday, November 19, 2007. The public also has an opportunity to provide comments at any time during the process until the SPC takes final action on the petition.

State, federal and regional agencies have 45 days within which to review the petition and provide comments to the Office of Smart Growth regarding the petition's consistency with the State Plan. This review period ends Monday, December 24, 2007.

Within 60 days following the end of this review period, or unless otherwise agreed, the Office of Smart Growth will prepare a report to the SPC assessing the consistency of Logan Township's petition and draft Planning and Implementation Agreement (PIA) with the goals, policies and strategies of the State Plan. If the Office of Smart Growth has not made a recommendation to the SPC by Monday, February 25, 2008, the Township can directly petition the SPC to take action on the Township's petition.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Leigh Jones, Planner for Gloucester County, at 609-633-6119 or via email at Leigh.Jones@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Spinelli Executive Director

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